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Moses. Griswold of New-York; **Whaley** of West Virginia; **Purman** of Maine; **Wadsworth** of Massachusetts; **Miller** of Pennsylvania; **Husband** of Connecticut, and **Ross** of Illinois.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

Mr. ROBINSON, N. H., offered a plausible petition forth that the authorities of the United States have treated Rebel prisoners in their hands with the utmost care, giving them with ample rations and proper medical attendance in cases of sickness and wounds, but the Rebel authorities have confined Union prisoners in loathsome prisons and pestilential camps, and neglected to furnish them with suitable medical attendance and with provisions and money forwarded for their wants, thousands dying of starvation, disease and maltreatment; therefore, requested that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to communicate to the Secretary of War, by the treatment of Rebel prisoners similar to that bestowed upon Union prisoners, showing them only such kind and quality of rations, &c., so that the Rebel authorities may be compelled to treat our soldiers according to the laws of humanity and civilized warfare.

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Persons wishing to be examined by the Board will first report to the Headquarters of the militia and pay two dollars, which will go to the credit of the militia fund. Certificates of exemption will be granted for six months only, failing to obtain which, applicants will be immediately assigned to some company.

Ministers of the gospel in the actual performance of their functions, or such civil officers as have been appointed by the President or Cabinet Ministers, operators and cipher clerks of the Military Telegraph, and servants of the officers of the army and navy, are excepted.

All others, including Government employees, sailors, and Rebel deserters between 16 and 45 years, must enroll or leave the District. All who are deserters will be fined \$10 to \$100, for the benefit of the Million fund.

All persons employing able-bodied negroes are to be held accountable that such are provided with exemptions or certificates of membership in the colored troops. Every failure to report or despatch will be punished by a fine of fifty dollars.

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